

JAn/LHe

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have had a good summer.

I am writing with some important updates related to the first week of the new year.

IT issues

We have experienced some significant IT issues at the school this week. This has had an impact on our ability to communicate effectively – phones, emails, letters out and Bromcom (My Child at School) have all been affected. We are confident that most of the issues are now resolved but we are monitoring the situation.

Pathway on the Welfare

Amble Development Trust have agreed to open the route across the Welfare and into the side gate of the school from Monday 7th September. I want to thank them for working in partnership with us and for listening to my concerns; they understand and share my belief that pupil safety is paramount. The route and access will be reviewed once we move into the new building on 23rd September as there are still documents to be agreed with Northumberland County Council.

This afternoon (Friday 4th September) we are dismissing one or two of the year groups a few minutes earlier to manage their movement out of the building and onto Acklington Road. This very small staggering of departure will ensure a safer movement at the end of the day. Can I ask parents who are picking up to be mindful of the larger than usual footfall of pupils given the temporary change of route with the path being closed. We will be back to normal in terms of start and end of day from Monday with the re-opening of the path.

A reminder of arrangements for moving into the Coquet Community School new build

Monday 21 September 2026	School closure for pupils
Tuesday 22 September 2026	School closure for pupils
Wednesday 23 September 2026	All pupils arrive for an 8.45am start – day of orientation for pupils
Thursday 24 September 2026	Normal school day (8.45am start)
Friday 25 September 2026	Normal school day (8.45am start)

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As you can see, we have had some challenges this week, but I must commend both the pupils and the staff for managing really well. I am delighted to see how smart they look in their new CCS uniform and the pupils were very attentive and focused in my start of year assemblies yesterday.

I will be writing again next week with some more detail related to our start to the year and I will also look ahead to the move into the new build.

Yours faithfully

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